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FROM DUSSELDORF

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ATTN: CONSULAR REPORTS OFFICER

FOLLOWING INFORMATION REFERENCE TODAY'S ARRESTS OF
 MUMANN, SCHEEL, ETC. (DUSSELDORF'S TELEGRAM 95 JANUARY
 15) OBTAINED FROM BRITISH LAND COMMISSIONER'S POLICE
 SECTION:

11. OR, WEDNESDAY, MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT, NEW YORK, CALLED
 12. A BRITISH POLITICAL OFFICER, EARLY THIS MORNING WITH REFERENCE
 13. TO A PRESS RELEASE TO EXPRESS HIS CONSTERNATION AND
 14. DISAPPOINTMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY DEPARTED FOR BANGOR, IRELAND
 15. IN SEARCH OF FURTHER ARREST. NAME

(2) MORTON D. BREERING, FDP, LAND SECTION, HAD LUNCH WITH BRITISH CONSUL, OFFICER AND WAS OBVIOUSLY TENSELY SHAKEN BY ARRESTS. EXPRESSED HIS CONVICTION THAT SO-CALLED LIBERAL OR LEFT WING OF FDP IN NW HAD BEEN DECEIVED AND PHONE AFFAIR AND HAD YET FALSE ALLEGATIONS TO BRITISH REPORT SERVICE. ALSO EXPRESSED OPINION CHAIRMAN BEUCHER HAD KNOWN OF THIS AND IS "BIG TOP".

(2) FIRST REACTION OF MINISTER PRESIDENT ARNOLD
 SCHENKMEYER THIS MORNING WAS APPARENTLY APPROVAL. AS
 REPORTED: "I COULD GIVE YOU MORE NAMES OF THIS TYPE."
 BRITISH HAVE ALSO SPOKE WITH OTHER MINISTER PRESIDENTS
 IN BRITISH ZONE TODAY TO CLARIFY ARRESTS.

(4) THERE WERE THREE OTHERS ON BRITISH LIST WHO APPEARED TO BE BEING SOUGHT

(5) ENTIRE ACTION WAS SEEN IN PREPARATION FOR SEVEN-
EIGHT MONTHS. BRITISH INTELLIGENCE HAS OVERWEIGHTING PROOF
OF BLOTTING THESE INDIVIDUALS AND OF THEIR VERY CLOSE CON-
NECTIONS WITH MIDDLEHAUSE AND HIS FOLLOWERS. BRITISH POLI-
TICAL OFFICER GAVE NO INDICATION THAT ANY IMMEDIATE SUB-

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VERSIVE ACTION HAD BEEN PLANNED. HE INDICATED THAT REVELATIONS FOLLOW ARRESTS MAY REVERSE TREND OF GROWING INFLUENCE WHICH NATIONALIST WING HAS WON IN FDP

(6) DOERING INDICATED TO BRITISH HIS BELIEF THAT FEDERAL BUNDESVERFA'S UNGSSCHUTZAMT HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF RAID IN ADVANCE BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN UNRELIABLE. MENTIONED THAT HEAD OF ITS ADVEHR SECTION IS "A NAZI"

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